

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

• The State



of Texas. •

BY C. A. CULBERSON, GOVERNOR.

In the Name and by the Authority of the State of Texas.

Know ye, That I, C. A. CULBERSON, Governor of the State of Texas, reposing special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and ability of P. Berlecher do appoint him 1st Lieutenant in Bush Rifles to rank as such from the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety two. He is, therefore, carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of 1st Lieutenant by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging; and I do strictly charge and require all persons under his command to be obedient to his orders as 1st Lieutenant, and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from his superior officers, set over him according to the rules and discipline laid down for the guidance of the Militia Forces of this State. This Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the Commander-in-Chief for the time being.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at the City of Austin, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

By the Governor:

J. M. McMillin  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

C. A. Culberson  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

W. H. Mabry  
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

